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Subject: FY05 Central Region Earth Team Status Report

The Central Region experienced a decrease in the number of volunteers, number of hours, and number of offices using volunteers. Below is a brief overview of the Central Region Report:

	Number Of Volunteers	Number Of Hours	% of Offices Using Volunteers
FY04	17,250	455,804	80%
FY05	13,025	432,443	74%
	32% Decrease	5% Decrease	6% Decrease

Value of Volunteer Time to the Central Region is **\$7.5 Million**.
(\$17.55/hour as established by the Federal Interagency Team for Volunteers)

Volunteers donated **207 Staff Years** to the Central Region during FY05.

Below is a listing of graphs and data included in this report:

- 2005 Central Region Status Report provides a listing of states and the numerical comparison of number of volunteers, number of hours, and percent of offices using volunteers for FY04 and FY05.
- Volunteer Graph shows the number of volunteer in each state and includes the numbers from FY04.
- Volunteer Hours Graph shows the total hours volunteered in each state and includes the numbers from FY04.
- Percent Usage Of Offices shows the percentage of offices using volunteers by state and includes the numbers from FY05.

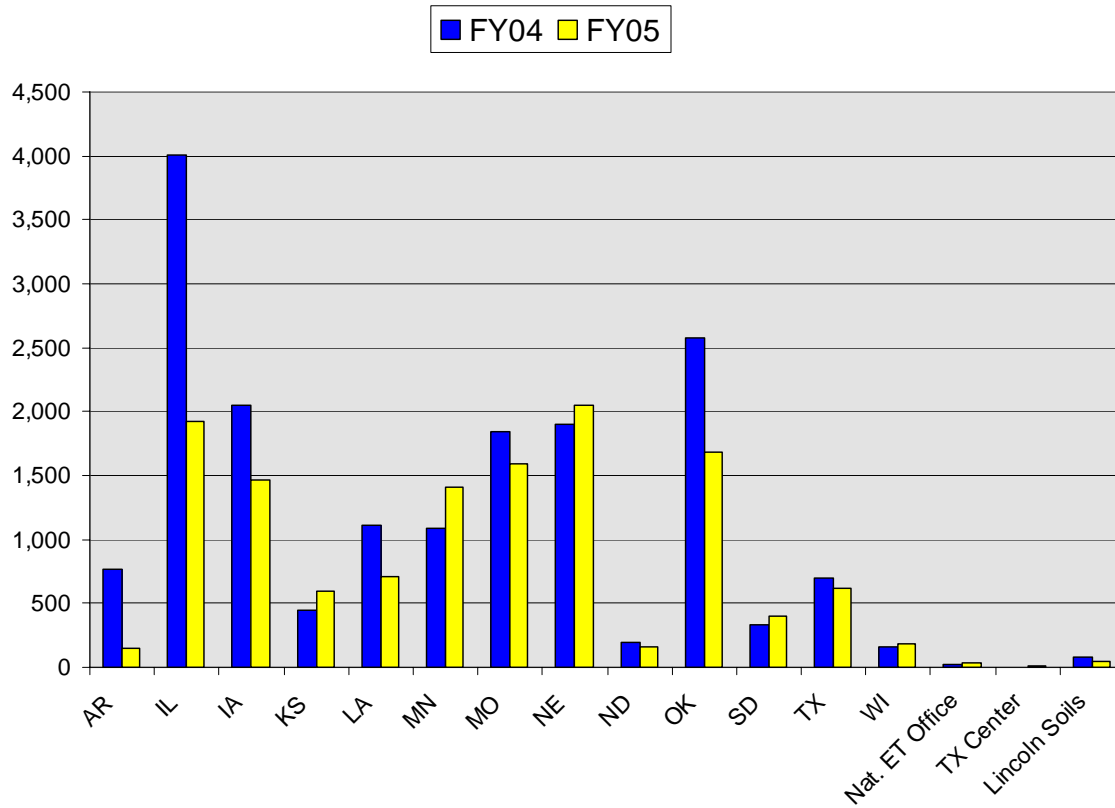
Special Mention:

- Kansas experienced an increase of over 100 volunteers and over 28,000 hours during FY05.
- Minnesota experienced an increase of over 300 volunteers and over 7,500 hours during FY05.
- Nebraska experienced an increase of over 100 volunteers and over 9,000 hours during FY05.
- South Dakota experienced an increase in volunteers and over 1,000 hours during FY05.
- Louisiana experienced an increase of over 1,000 hours during FY05.

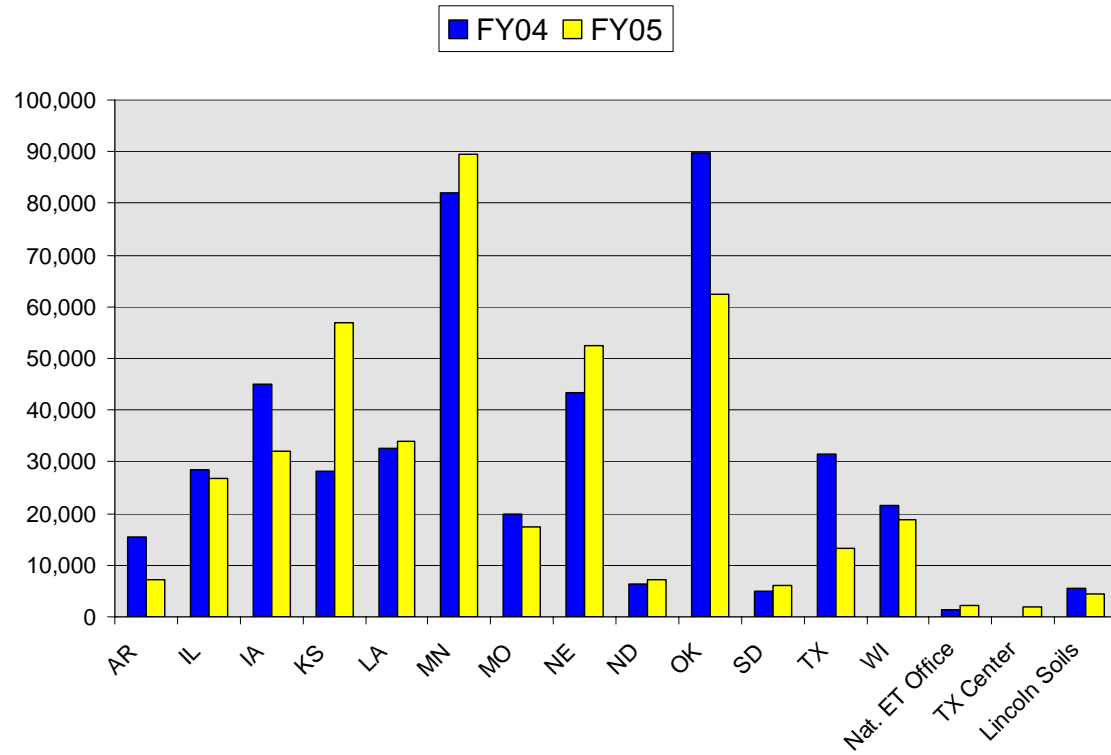
2005 CENTRAL REGION EARTH TEAM STATUS REPORT

STATE	Total Number Of Volunteers		Total Number Of Volunteer Hours		% Offices Using Volunteers	
	FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05
ARKANSAS	762	152	15,371	7,161	78%	80%
ILLINOIS	4,006	1,919	28,517	26,811	89%	71%
IOWA	2,046	1,468	44,945	31,985	85%	76%
KANSAS	452	593	28,289	56,947	100%	100%
LOUISIANA	1,110	706	32,526	33,849	100%	85%
MINNESOTA	1,086	1,405	81,941	89,616	78%	76%
MISSOURI	1,843	1,587	19,913	17,404	98%	100%
NEBRASKA	1,896	2,052	43,329	52,392	98%	98%
NORTH DAKOTA	191	162	6,219	7,110	56%	35%
OKLAHOMA	2,571	1,684	89,832	62,432	100%	100%
SOUTH DAKOTA	329	402	4,967	6,156	44%	49%
TEXAS	696	615	31,485	13,300	62%	53%
WISCONSIN	164	182	21,569	18,712	55%	55%
NAT. ET OFFICE	19	36	1,492	2,343		
TEXAS CENTER		15		1,876		100%
LINCOLN SOILS	79	47	5,409	4,349		
TOTALS	17,250	13,025	455,804	432,443	80%	74%

FY04 & FY05 Central Region Volunteers



FY04 & FY05 Central Region Volunteer Hours



FY04 & FY05 Percent of Offices Using Volunteers

FY04 FY05

